

## Message Text

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ACTION PM-05

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 NEA-10 ISO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 INRE-00

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FM AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1372

INFO SECDEF WASHDC IMMEDIATE

USASAC ALEXANDRIA IMMEDIATE

CDR MTMC BAYONNE IMMEDIATE

CDR MTMCEA BAYONNE MTE ITEB IMMEDIATE

DR MSC WASHDC IMMEDIATE

CDM OT BAYONNE IMMEDIATE

COMSCLANT BAYONNE IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, GB

SUBJ: SHIPMENT OF V-150S

REF: STATE 179517

1. WE HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH CHIEF OF STAFF OF GABONESE ARMED FORCES, LT. COL. NGARI, CONCERNING SHIPMENT OF V-150S. HE APPEARS TO UNDERSTAND PROBLEM AND HAS DIRECTED GENERAL MARTIN, COMMANDER OF PRESIDENTIAL GUARD (TO WHOM THE CARS ARE DESTINED), TO WRITE LETTER REQUESTING LOA BE AMENDED AND THAT SNAT BE CHARGED WITH RESPONSIBILITY OF HANDLING TRANSPORTATION. LETTER IS TO BE SIGNED BY PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR DEFENSE MATERS, MINISTER JULIEN MPOUHO. BOTH GENERAL MARTIN AND MPOUHO ARE, HOWEVER, OUT OF TOWN TODAY AND WE WILL NOT HAVE LETTER BEFORE TOMORROW AT EARLIEST. GIVEN OUR EXPERIENCES WITH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MPOUHO IT LIKELY WILL TAKE CONSIDERABLY LONGER.

2. IN THE MEANTIME, NGARI HAS ASSURED US THAT IF AMBASSADOR MAMBOUKA GETS IN TOUCH WITH HIM, NGARI WILL INFORM HIM THAT AMENDMENT TO LOA HAS BEEN APPROVED AND THAT MAMBOUKA SHOULD DO NECESSARY TO EXPEDITE SHIPMENT.

3. WE HAVE NOT HAD ANY LUCK IN GETTING IN TOUCH WITH  
SNAT BUT WILL KEEP TRYING.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPT ASK MAMBOUKA TO TELEPHONE  
NGARI ASAP.TIENKEN

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